

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tax Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of **JOHN ODELL & Co.**
FOOCHOW, April 13, 1868. 16jul

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWIN MAINTAIN and Mr. JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. FREDERICK C. ARMS and Mr. LUDWIG KAHN are this day admitted as Partners.
China and Japan, May 1, 1868. junl

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
80, Yokohama, March 10, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of **GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.**
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

His Business will be henceforth carried on under the same name by the Undersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHR.
Hongkong, December 10, 1867. do 16-68

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. G. VAN OORDT in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.
W. G. VAN OORDT & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of **VAN OORDT & Co.**
(Sd) **W. G. VAN OORDT.**
Yokohama, October 24, 1867. ti

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERTSTANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ROBERTSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of
ROBERTSON & Co.
in which Mr. PETER GABIN has been admitted a Partner.
MISSISS & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPER have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
NISSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.
After this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Marine Surveyor.
FOOCHOW, August 1, 1867. ti

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by J. C. SAUNDERS, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS FYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of **J. S. HOOK.**
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 19, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
T. O. L. E. T.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.
No. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

TO LET.
THE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.
One half of the First Floor suitable for Office.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply
MR. BARRINGTON.
Wing Lok Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

STORAGE.
CAN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHOUST & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO BE LET.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.
HONGKONG, September 25, 1867.

TO BE LET.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Room, Verandah, front and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Office of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TOGETHER OR A LEASE.
OR TO BE SOLD.

THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street. These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire harbour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is £2 2s.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to **H. D. MARGESSON,**
Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. ti

TO BE LET.
ON A LEASE.
ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at West Point, near the Sailor's Home, and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 190. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 260 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.
This plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to **H. D. MARGESSON,**
Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. ti

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ANNOLD, KARR & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and extensive Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on SPOONING in First-class Godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
20,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON."
Apply to
REYNVA N BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.
JUST LANDED.
FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARETTES.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 " "
" PORT " 2 " "
" CLARET " 1 " "
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvay & Co.'s Association Vins-cu.
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
Haut Bages.
L. Egarre Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in 1 dozen cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Plate) in kegs.
Also,
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

HENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES.
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULES EUZIERE,
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Just Arrived.
2 BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.
Address "A." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH, Londonderry West Hartley, Davidson's West Hartley, Straker's, West Hartley.
WELSH—Blaengwars Marthyr.
Apply to **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS DOOLITTLE, is for Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-68

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 23 oz. Muulz and Vivians.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Martinez Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
100 " PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
R. W. W. Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
Just received ex "THE TWEED."
Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.
Due de Montebello.
Eugene Cliequot.
De St. Marcet & Co.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Silicated and FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns.
Hip Shower BATHS.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Dock.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workmen comprises the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.
Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.'s Wandell Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker, and Machinery works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.
Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.
All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.
For particulars, apply to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works
At the Office of the Company.

N.B.—Unsigners or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Whampoa, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Foremen.

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Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, \$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Ship-owners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 330 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 90 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 550 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 1/2 ft.
do. Neap Tides, 15 1/2 ft.
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 340 feet.
Breadth, 60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood.
Length, 260 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "
do. Neap Tides, 11 "
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length, 164 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 1/2 ft.
do. Neap Tides, 9 1/2 "

DOCK E.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "
do. Neap Tides, 8 "
D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRI.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam Tug *Janet* (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, at *Argular Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeking reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respects the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

Steam Tugs.
NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG *ISLAND QUEEN*, 130 H.P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "FAME," 110 H.P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, at *Argular Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ELDERB HALTOS in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PARKER DEWARSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, January 11, 1868.

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Hongkong, January 11, 1868.

New Advertisements.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "AZOF" will leave for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 8 A.M.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 27, 1868. 28maj

"OWARI," FROM NAGASAKI.
(CONSIGNES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 4th June, at the Auction Mart of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road, at 3 P.M.,

The Property at Pokfulam, known as Messrs DENT & Co.'s BUNGALOW, consisting of Farm Lots, Nos. 16 and 38, comprising 10 1/2 acres; together with a Six-roomed House, Out Offices and commodious Stabling erected thereon.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of Transfer. The Property to be at risk of purchaser on full of the hammer.

W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 27, 1868. 4jun

HONGKONG HOTEL.
HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
W. P. MOORE
RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ready to serve any gentleman who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operations performed.
Particular attention paid to setting Razors.
Hongkong, May 27, 1868. 27ag

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.
Quilting and Marsella VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French PRINTED MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.

French PRINTED CAMBRICS.

Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES.

Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SHIRTS.

ORINOLINES, MUSH EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

Flowers, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.
Lisle and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Tigre," 6th December, 1867.
1 Basket Fish.
Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.
1 Case Paper.
Ex "Imperial," 7th April.
8 Cases Liquors.
N C 1/8.
Ex "Tigre," 3rd May.
1 Parcel Gold.
O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
May 27, *Oscar*, Japanese barque, 350, Wright, Nagasaki, May 15, General.—J. Burd & Co.
May 27, *Wilhelmina*, Dut. barque, 451, Tonjou, Newchwang, May 9, 9,000 piculs Beans and Peas.—SIEMSEN & Co.
DEPARTURES.
May 27, *Kelung*, for Chetoo.
May 27, *Maggie*, for Tamsui.
May 27, *Savannah*, for Whampoa.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 27th May, 1868.
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, ... \$830 a 631
Old, ... 680
Benares, New, ... 620
Malwa, ... 657
COTTON.—Bombay, ... 23 1/2
CALCUTTA, ... 21 1/2

at once played a prominent part in the policy of European communities.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES."
The Contract Packet "BENARES" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 29th May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 28th Inst. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 28th inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.
All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 29th May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 29th May.
Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 29th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be returned unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 28th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Colonies by the Ordinance of 1st, 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz:—
FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS:
Under 4 ounces 0 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces 12 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces 18 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces 24 "
For every additional 4 oz. 6 "
The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.
Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:—
AS REGARDS BOOKS:
A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacs, Maps, or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.
All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; a sales rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.
Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.
It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever.
No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.
AS REGARDS PATTERNS:
They must not be of a saleable value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.
There must be no writing or mark other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.
The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck, bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.
The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any invoice, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.
In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.
The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.
The rule which forbids the transmission

through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.
Dinner at 1 to 2 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant.
CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.
Breakfast, 9 A.M.
Dinner, 1 P.M.
Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month.
The undersigned Papers are filed:—
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.
ICED DRINKS.
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SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE.
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LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.
THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.
Advertisements will be charged \$1.10 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
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WANTED.
BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R." China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN.
Sole Agents,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.
PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS. Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
And,
Diet and WAREHOUSES for Rent SUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE.
CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.
THE Undersigned beg to give notice that on and after JUNE 1st 1868, the Company's Steamer "H. TITE CLOUD," will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at half past two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock A.M. On the above date the system of furnishing Meals on board to the Passengers will be discontinued.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE.
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SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.00
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—
1st Class, \$60.
2nd " \$40.
3rd " \$20.
By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
The Hon. J. WHITFIELD, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq.,
Esq. R. N.
WARREN DELANO, Jr. Esq., Directors.
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Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. WHITFIELD, Esq., Chairman.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., Esq. R. N.
G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

NOTICE.
THE Steamer "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMES F. JEFFERSON" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

GEORGE CLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & CO., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
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THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of balsam whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

BOWRA & CO., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MENDERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water.
Sails made and repaired on the Premises.
TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Achenberg's Yard, Prince's Wharf, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Channel Queen."
V S A Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.
H Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.
S S H Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
S S H Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
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General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.
BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDER-TAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED in the Best Style.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

Wm. DOLAN, SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

MR. JOHN CLARK,
ARCHITECT and CIVIL ENGINEER.
Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects.
Office—3, Alexander Terrace.
Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.
Entrance—Wellington Street.
DAVID BROWN,
(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL.)
BEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.
Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

SCHMIDT & VOLKMAN ESTATE.
SECOND and final Dividend of 24 per cent. having become available, Creditors of the above Estate, whose claims have been acknowledged by the Trustees are requested to apply for payment of the said Dividend on their respective Claims at the Office of Messrs Wm. FUSTAT & Co., where also a final statement of accounts will be open for inspection until the 30th of June, A. C.
AD. JOOST,
O. C. BEHN,
for the Trustees.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PRICKLY HEAT.
HOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, nearly opposite the R. C. Cathedral.
Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.
DOWNTONS' PUMPS.
as under
One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.
One 5 inch Do. do. do.
Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hoses complete.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE.
RASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Currant, Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Channel Queen."
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H Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cr. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. Wm. FUSTAT & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & BUSELLE, qts. and pts.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUNN'S STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!!
GREAT SACRIFICES!!!
SPLendid BARGAINS!!!
MULLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to announce that they are Selling OFF their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of:—
Black Cloth Dress FROCK, and Walking COATS.
Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS.
Melton and WINTER YACHT JACKETS and OVEN COATS.
Alpaca and Merino COATS.
Black Dress TROUSERS.
Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS.
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.
White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.
Black Dress VESTS.
Buckskin and Alpaca VESTS.
Merino and Alpaca VESTS.
White Marcella and Linen VESTS.
Colored Linen VESTS.
A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising—
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DUFF-KINS.
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.
Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS.
LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
Merino, Cotton, Lamb Wool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.
Merino, Cotton and Lamb Wool HALF HOSE.
LADIES' COTTON HOSE.
Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES.
COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Chokers BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS.
Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES.
PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS.
And a great variety of other GOODS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS.
JUST landed, ex "REITER," from Calcutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY in Jars.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN.
FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST.
GERMAN Printing Establishment, quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests, &c.; complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.
For particulars, apply to
C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUSA & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SAUND KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
Per "WEMISS CASTLE and BLACK PRINCE."
BASS & Co.'s Pale ALE in quarts. Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality. Raynal & Co.'s BRANDY, Martell's Extra.
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Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Azof	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	May 23	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Dupleix	W.C. Noel	Fch. str.	900	May 23	Messageries Imperiales	Shanghai	Immediate
Ellin	W. Shait	O. Chi. str.	200	May 25	5 Captain	Shanghai	Immediate
Kan Ka Kee	W.C. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	March 24	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Suwonada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	May 24	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Titana	E.C. Clark	Fch. str.	805	May 17	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
SAILING VESSELS.							
Agathe Johanne	W. Peil	N. Ger. bk.	595	May 18	E. Schellhaas & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Albert Victor	W.C. Mair	Brit. bk.	858	May 22	Bosman & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Albion	K. Tiamay	N. Ger. bk.	315	May 17	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Alphonse & Nello	E. Klipsch	Fch. bk.	684	May 23	Hogg & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Anarant	W. Fabius	N. Ger. bk.	400	May 8	Melchers & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Archer	W. Power	Amer. bk.	908	May 13	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Audubon	W. Thacher	Amer. bk.	1000	May 22	Order	Shanghai	Immediate
Bertha	W. Wagner	Prus. bk.	235	April 29	Wm. Pustau & Co	Nagasaki	Immediate
Bob Tail Nag	W.C. Grahame	Brit. bk.	170	May 7	George Holmes	Nagasaki	Immediate
Calypso	W. Ring	Amer. str.	560	May 15	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Canton	W. Goff	N. Ger. bk.	234	May 20	Siemens & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Carmarthenshire	W. Hensworth	Brit. bk.	812	May 17	Holliday, Wise & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Carobel	W.C. Mackenzie	Amer. bk.	487	May 25	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Castle	W. Nisted	Siam. bk.	374	May 22	Chinese	Shanghai	Immediate
Charlotte	W. Seligrafe	N. Ger. bk.	310	May 26	E. Schellhaas & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Chusan	W.C. Roy	Brit. bk.	817	May 20	Holliday, Wise & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Cintra	W. Favacho	Port. bk.	352	May 5	Rozario & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Costa Rica	W. Moulin	Brit. bk.	299	May 25	Alfred Hogg	Shanghai	Immediate
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	850	May 12	Chinese	Shanghai	Immediate
Dijkhoosh	W. Gedy	Brit. bk.	829	May 16	Gilman & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Eleanor	W.C. Ronaldson	Brit. bk.	486	May 1	Douglas LaPraik & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Falcon	W.C. Gunn	Brit. bk.	793	May 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
George Croshaw	E.C. Alexander	Brit. bk.	670	May 4	Bosman Company	Shanghai	Immediate
Golden Spur	W.C. Ronald	Brit. bk.	697	May 21	Gilman & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Henri IV.	W. Monillot	Fch. bk.	750	May 7	Order	Shanghai	Immediate
Jan Van Schaffelaar	W. Dugn	Dut. bk.	585	May 21	Bosman & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Jeannie Bernix	W. Harrison	Brit. bk.	598	May 18	Captain	Shanghai	Immediate
John L. Dimmock	W. Wenchell	Brit. bk.	1047	March 26	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Josephine Anedee	E. Lagarde	Fch. bk.	145	May 24	Dorodt Freres	Shanghai	Immediate
Katarina Maria	W. Brandth	Dut. bk.	340	May 21	Borneo Company	Shanghai	Immediate
Lima	W. Meinhard	Ital. bk.	256	May 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Maggie	W.C. Bowman	Brit. bk.	222	May 16	Order	Shanghai	Immediate
Meridian	W. Zetterlund	Siam. bk.	350	May 15	Chinese	Shanghai	Immediate
Midnight	W.C. Brock	Amer. bk.	838	May 21	Olyphant & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Minerva	W. Carreras	Span. bk.	273	May 7	Remedios & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Miranda	W. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	350	May 20	E. Schellhaas & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Mobile	W. Berg	N. Ger. bk.	300	May 20	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Natura	W. Steward	Brit. bk.	1194	May 13	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Novelle	K. Jackson	Brit. bk.	715	Feb. 19	Purner & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Nesutan	W.C. Cheybo	Amer. bk.	900	May 14	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Orestes	W. Conception	Siam. bk.	381	May 5	Chinese	Shanghai	Immediate
Orpheus	E. Crowell	Amer. bk.	1067	May 8	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Paramatta	W. Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April 16	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Pepita	W.C. Olibaris	Span. bk.	266	May 7	Remedios & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Peruvian	W.C. Thompson	Amer. bk.	1076	April 14	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Robert Porter	K. Curtis	Amer. bk.	840	May 18	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Sarah March	E. Morton	Brit. bk.	524	May 3	Russell & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Stag	W.C. Martin	Brit. bk.	258	May 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Sunshine	W. Martin	Brit. bk.	225	May 18	A. G. Hogg & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
The Colleen Bawn	W. Allen	Brit. bk.	386	April 4	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilha	Span. bk.	261	April 13	Remedios & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Water Lily	E. Wirtman	Brit. bk.	140	May 20	Chinese	Shanghai	Immediate
What Cheer	W. Merry	Amer. bk.	334	May 12	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
William Chandler	K. Brown	Brit. bk.	700	April 30	Bosman & Co	Shanghai	Immediate

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Ada	Jones	Brit. bk.	686	May 25	Order	Hamburg	Early
Amoy	Parkman	Brit. bk.	299	May 15	Borneo Company	Hamburg	Early
Belted Will	Locke	Brit. bk.	812	May 11	Douglas LaPraik & Co	Hamburg	Early
Dolores Ugarte	Saul	Sal. bk.	800	May 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Hamburg	Early
Banue	actor	Brit. bk.	1538	May 23	P. & O. S. N. Co	Hamburg	Early
Gazelle	Green	N. Ger. bk.	1265	May 8	Carlowitz & Co	Hamburg	Early
Glengyle	Hooper	N. Ger. bk.	290	May 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Hamburg	Early
Madras	Wupper	Brit. bk.	300	May 25	Siemens & Co	Hamburg	Early
Martha	Eyre	Brit. bk.	300	May 27	Melchers & Co	Hamburg	Early
Rachael	Ferth	Brit. bk.	288	May 23	Russell & Co	Hamburg	Early
Sultan	Howard	Brit. bk.	309	May 3	Order	Hamburg	Early
Undine	Scott	Brit. bk.	796	May 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Hamburg	Early

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on May 9.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. bk.	1072	April 12	London	.....	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Coryphus	Ross	Brit. bk.	259	May 21	Newcastle, N. S. W.	.....	Captain
Elizabeth A. Oliver	McQueen	Brit. bk.	619	May 4	London	.....	Gilman & Co
Forward Ho	Hosack	Brit. bk.	942	April 23	Liverpool	.....	Gibb, Livingston & Co
George Avery	Jack	Brit. bk.	497	April 25	Cardiff	.....	.....
Gossamer	Thomson	Brit. bk.	734	May 6	London	.....	Blain & Co
Napoleon III	McMillan	Brit. bk.	780	April 6	Sydney	.....	Freaser & Co
Robin Hood	Morgan	Brit. bk.	940	April 26	Cardiff	.....	Order
Tony	Peterson	N. Ger. bk.	410	April 26	Cardiff	.....	Siemens & Co
Woodbine	Day	Brit. bk.	204	April 24	Newcastle, N. S. W.	.....	Russell & Co

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
NAGASAKI	Bob Tail Nag	Br. str.	G. Homes	
OTHER PORTS—				
HAMBURG	Amoy *	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
LONDON	Undine*	Br. bk.	Jardine, M. & Co	
Do.	Belted Will*	Br. bk.	D. LaPraik & Co	
Do.	Falcon	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
PUGET SOUND	Sarah March	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	Early
SAN FRANCISCO	J. L. Dimmock	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Wm. Chandler	Br. bk.	Bosman & Co	
Do.	Midnight	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Paramatta	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	

* At Whampoa.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	Transport vessel	1793	Fras. G. Suttie, Comr.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowley, Lieut.
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Edwards
Flamer	British	naval hospital	.....	Attached to Melville
Manila	British	gun-boat	.....	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Maumee	U. States	steamer	800	Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	.....	R. Bernard, D.M.I.C. &c.
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-frigate	3500	Daniel Ammin
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	Dent
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	Harbor Tender to Comm.
Weazel	British	gun-boat	238	Richards

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Cheng-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3	.....	Bessard
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	.....	Folsom